

SPAIN WILL ACCEPT ALL TERMS OF PEACE

America is Still Waiting for the Official Answer From Sagasta.

SPAIN FOR PEACE—READY TO QUIT.

MADRID, August 3.—Spain accepts the principal conditions of peace as set forth by the American government, and only the peace details are needed to cause all hostilities to cease at once.

A peace delegation will be chosen at once to confer with the representatives of the United States.

The peace conditions set forth by President McKinley were discussed at length today by Minister Sagasta, and at the conclusion it was given out officially that the terms of the United States would be accepted.

There are one or two amendments to the proposition of the United States that Spain will ask to be made, and if this is done peace will be declared at once.

HAPPY FIFTH.

Sure Go Orders This Time Sending the Regiment to Porto Rico.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 3.—(Special to Chicago Times-Herald.)—The Illinois Infantry, Colonel J. C. Culver commanding, received orders yesterday afternoon to proceed at once to Newport News to rejoin the command of Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant.

The orders brought joy and happiness to the heart of every man in the regiment. Major General J. C. Breckinridge, in command at Camp Thomas, received a telegram from Adjutant General Corbin at 2:30 o'clock directing him to order the 5th to move immediately to the coast. An order was dispatched with haste to the camp of the Illinoisians. Colonel Culver was not surprised at receiving the order, but the men were. Yesterday morning Colonel Culver received a long telegram from Governor Tanner and Congressman Marsh and Hitt, stating that his regiment was to be ordered out at once. Early in the afternoon he informed the correspondents that he would receive orders to move within 24 hours. He had hardly spoken the words before the orders were received.

Camp in an Uproar.

With happiness in his heart Colonel Culver rushed to the tent of Lieutenant Colonel Wells and informed him of the news. The officers held a jubilee of their own, after which the line officers were called to the regimental headquarters. The news went down the line, and within three minutes the camp was in an uproar. The band was ordered out, and again, for the third time, a general demonstration was held on account of moving orders. The men ran about the camp hugging each other in patriotic joy. The orders were to rush to Newport

News. No time was to be lost. General Breckinridge informed Colonel Culver that transportation had been arranged and the command would load early in the morning, leaving the Ringold loading station before 8 o'clock. The early start will be made in order that the regiment may reach Newport News before General Grant's brigade embarks. The 5th was well equipped and needed nothing along this line. Last evening traveling rations were provided.

At 5 o'clock Colonel Culver gave the necessary orders for breaking camp and last night the men packed their canvas. The moon was shining brightly and the task was not a difficult one. At midnight the regiment moved from the camp, marching to Ringold, where the Illinoisians will bivouac until daylight under shelter tents. At 4 o'clock loading commenced.

Forty Sick to be Left.

That the moving orders came as a result of the efforts of Congressman Marsh and other friends of the regiment there is no doubt. The position of Congressman Marsh as chairman of the house military affairs committee enabled him, it is stated, to exert great influence at the war department.

The 5th is composed of about 1800 men, but will leave about 40 in the hospitals at Camp Thomas. Lieutenant Gallagher and Captain Capps, regimental quartermaster, are both at St. Vincent's infirmary in this city.

General Grant will have four regiments and one battalion of the 18th Pennsylvania in his command. The regiments are the 5th Illinois, 100th Indiana and 1st and 8d Kentucky. This is equal to a brigade and one-half, about 6000 men.

CONFLICTS IN SIGHT

Prospects of Serious Trouble with Insurgents at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Aug 3.—The officials here make no concealment of their apprehension of serious trouble to follow the execution of our program in regard to the Philippines. The reports of the military and naval commanders of late have contained warnings of expected conflicts with the insurgents and no surprise will be felt at the receipt of news of an outbreak at almost any moment. The United States government feels that it has assumed a moral obligation toward not only the foreign residents at Manila, but toward the



MARIA CHRISTINA,
Queen Regent of Spain.

FIFTH REGIMENT ON TO PORTO RICO

CHATTANOOGA, August 3.—The Fifth Illinois Infantry, after numerous disappointments, finally got away today towards the scene of action. At 4:30 this morning the regiment broke camp and marched nine miles to Ringold, Ga., where trains were taken for Newport News. Col. Culver will report to Gen. Fred Grant, and the regiment will go with Grant's detachment to Porto Rico.

unprotected classes of the Spanish community, women, children, nuns and priests. Therefore when intimation came that the insurgents were threatening the lives of some helpless monks, orders were sent to the American military commander to look into the matter and act in the interest of civilization and humanity.

As, according to report, the insurgents have shown particular hostility toward the monks it is a reasonable expectation that before long a collision will occur between themselves and the American troops if the latter undertake to interfere in the execution of the vengeance of the insurgents.

SHAFTER'S CAVALRY COMING NORTH.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—All cavalry, mounted and dismounted, with Gen. Shafter's army, including Roosevelt's Rough Riders, have been ordered to proceed to Monakuk Point, Long Island, for encampment. Shafter has been ordered to use all transport facilities at his command and send the troops north as rapidly as possible.

TOTAL DEATHS, 15.

WASHINGTON, Aug 3.—Gen. Shafter has sent the following sanitarium report for August 1: Total sick, 4,239; cases of fever, 3,179; new cases of fever, 689; cases of fever returned to duty, 679 deaths, 15.

POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Gen. Shafter has telegraphed that all political prisoners held by the Spanish were released as soon as our forces reached the points at which they were held.

SOLDIERS IN PORTORICO ANXIOUS FOR A FIGHT

PONCE, PORTO RICO, Aug. 1.—Porto Ricans of Ponce lined the streets by the hundreds and filled the air with cheering on the arrival of Garretson's brigade from Yauco. The arrival of these troops and those on the St. Louis make the fighting strength of the Americans now operating near Ponce about nine thousand, equal to the entire fighting force of the Spanish regulars on the Island. The brigade marched seventeen miles from Yauco to Ausby, where they arrived travel-stained and bespattered. Almost the entire population saw the troops pass through the city, and gave them cheer after cheer, particularly as the artillerymen lumbered by. Officers at the front do not believe the Spaniards will make an advance. They claim the enemy will only act on the defensive. There was some firing last night between the pickets and Spaniards in the brush, but no damage was done. All the American troops are restless, due to false alarms of the approach of Spaniards, and they are anxious for an encounter with the enemy. It is the general belief, however, that there will be no forward movement until the other transports arrive. They are expected every hour.

The St. Louis brought twelve representatives of the Porto Rican Junta of New York, whose business it is to influence the people of the island not to resist the American advance. Their good offices are not necessary.

The Dixie shot at Morro Castle, San Juan, yesterday and caused the utmost consternation. It was believed that many places would be bombarded within 24 hours.

EARLY NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The President this morning said he had received unofficial notification of Spain's agreement to our peace terms, and that he was expecting the Spanish reply at any moment.

TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD

Emperor William's Eulogy of Prince Bismarck, Iron Chancellor.

BERLIN, August 3.—The official Reichsanzeiger contains the Imperial eulogy of the great man who has gone to his rest, or to refer to all the eulogies he bore for the emperor and the empire, and all the successes he won. They are too mighty, too manifold. History alone can do justice and will engrave them all on brazen tablets. I am, however, impelled to give expression before the world to the universal sorrow and the grateful admiration which today unites the whole nation, and in the name of the nation to vow that what he, the great chancellor, under William the Great, wanted, I will maintain and develop, and if need be, defend with blood and the undying aspiration of the Germans for unity and greatness. This is not the moment to enumerate all of the achievements of the great man who has gone to his rest, or to refer to all the eulogies he bore for the emperor and the empire, and all the successes he won. They are too mighty, too manifold. History alone can do justice and will engrave them all on brazen tablets. I am, however, impelled to give expression before the world to the universal sorrow and the grateful admiration which today unites the whole nation, and in the name of the nation to vow that what he, the great chancellor, under William the Great, wanted, I will maintain and develop, and if need be, defend with blood and the undying aspiration of the Germans for unity and greatness. This is not the

DAILY LIFE AT HAVANA MORE BLANCO YARNS

HAVANA, Aug. 3.—The French steamer Manoubia, captured by the American ships Saturday off Isabella-Sagua, has been taken to Key West. It was announced from the Palace that on Saturday in the province of Matanzas, a force of cavalry and infantry, under the American flag, attacked the plantation of Precision. A squadron of Spanish cavalry from another plantation "assisted in routing the Americans," who are said to have left ten dead on the field. The free kitchens here distributed seventeen thousand rations in the past two days. It is estimated that thirteen thousand are being fed by charity daily. The municipalities contributed four thousand dollars monthly. From today about nineteen thousand rations will be distributed daily.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The Temps says the United States has notified the French Government of a desire to enlarge the reciprocity treaty at the suggestion of France and negotiations to that end will be opened.

PEACE FEELING AT MADRID.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Despatches from Madrid say: If a definite reply of the United States to the proposals of peace arrive today the Spanish cabinet will meet this evening and officially accept the terms. The cabinet believes the agreement will be accepted by the country without opposition, and that the government will not summon the cortes before Autumn.

DAMAGING STORM IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—The excessive heat of the past three weeks culminated today in one of the most terrific electrical storms that has ever visited the city. The rainfall in less than two hours was over five inches, the heaviest in the history of the local weather bureau. There were almost continual flashes of lightning and buildings in nearly every part of the city were struck, causing fires and great damage. Telegraphic and telephone communications are prostrated; cellars and first floors of hundreds of business houses and dwellings flooded, causing immense damage. A big fire is said to be raging in the Breco Oil Works in the lower part of the city, caused by lightning.

SOME SIGNS OF ACTION.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The French Ambassador has just made an appointment to meet the President at the White House at 3:15. The nature of the communication is not known. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon a positive statement was authorized that the Spanish reply to the peace deal had not been received at the French Embassy. The statement that Spain is expecting a response from the United States, therefore, is at least premature.

AGUINALDO IS HUMANE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The State Department has been advised by United States Consul Wildman at Hong Kong that all prisoners taken by Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, including the monks, are "treated with perfect humanity," and that all reports to the contrary are absolutely false.

ANOTHER ILLINOIS REGIMENT.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 3.—The War Department has ordered the Ninth infantry now at the fair grounds, to proceed to Jacksonville, Fla., to join Fitzhugh Lee's corps. The news was received with great enthusiasm.

OPPOSED TO GRAY.

Democrats Met at the Court House to Instruct Senatorial Delegates.

The Mason county Democrats met at the court house today and held a convention for the purpose of instructing delegates for the senatorial convention. The convention assembled at 11 o'clock and elected a temporary organization and appointed committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization. Frank Ewing was made chairman of the committee on credentials. A. G. Webber chairman of the committee on resolutions and S. B. Jack chairman of the committee on permanent organization. Delegates were present to represent 83 of the 85 precincts of the county. The resolutions were read and adopted with cheering. They favored the rights of the citizens in having a hearing in the selection of a senatorial nominee, denounced the Allen bill and the administration of Governor Tanner and endorsed Judge Nelson as the candidate for the nomination of state senator. A. G. Webber made a stirring speech and was followed by S. B. Jack and Frank Ewing. Resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for Nelson were adopted without a dissenting vote. First the ages and names were called for and this was followed by a standing vote. No one opposing vote at either call. The committee was appointed to present resolutions to the senatorial convention which will be held at the court house tomorrow. Committee consisted of A. G. Webber chairman, Frank Ewing and Fred Kretschel of Mason.

Every man has a grievance and he'll tell you all about it on the least provocation.

A CYCLONE IN SPAIN

VALENCIA, SPAIN, August 3.—The village of Medina has been wrecked by a cyclone. Many were killed. Several houses at Heronilles were engulfed by floods and a number perished.

BEST BAND THERE.

Terre Haute Papers Give Praise to the Goodman Band of This City.

The following very flattering notice of the work of the Goodman band at Terre Haute last Sunday was taken from one of the daily papers of that city and sent by a friend to Mr. Herman Martin. The boys are rejoicing that their efforts to make their band one of the leading musical organizations of the state are being appreciated and successful. The Terre Haute paper says: "The Goodman band of Decatur, Ill., had 80 men, with Robert Walter leader. Its make up: 1 piccolo, 1 flute, 6 clarinets, 1 oboe, 8 saxophones, 3 baritone, 1 tuba, 1 double bass and 3 drums. This was by long odds the best band in the city yesterday, and their rendition of the 'Zampa' overture was almost perfect. The 'Last Waltz' from Von Weber was also rendered in faultless style, bringing out their euphonium and magnificent reed corps, in fine style. The petite clarinet work of Prof. Walter was especially fine. Their rendition of the 'Indian War Dance,' introducing various effects, was a feature which took well with the crowd."

WEATHER MAN DEFIED.

Picnic Party Make Different Arrangements Which Proved Enjoyable.

The rain of last night put you havoc and upset the plans for numerous social gatherings. Among these was a picnic and river ride planned by a party of young people under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris. The original plans were to take the boats from Riverside park and row up the river to a spot pleasant for a picnic and serve supper there with a return by moonlight. Instead the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris on West Mason street and ate supper there, spending the evening at cards and dancing. They were Messrs. Clara Ebert, Emma Clark, Louise Oard and Miss Cunningham of Jacksonville, who is Mrs. Morris' guest; Messrs. Karl Maris, Roy Eslick, Max Crossman and Dr. Conrad.

Case Dismissed.

The case of Dr. H. D. Kell vs. Eliza James and John Ebert came up in Justice O'Mara's court yesterday afternoon. The Eberts lived in a house owned by Dr. Kell and the suit was brought for alleged damages to the house for which the Eberts were held responsible. The defendants were present to testify that they were not responsible and after the plaintiff had placed his case before the court the defendants through their attorney, J. L. Deek, moved to dismiss the suit because of a defect in the summons. This was done.

Benefit to Health.

The rain of the past few days has brought about a great change in the condition of the weather and in the health of those depending on a cooler and clearer atmosphere for benefit in condition. No new cases of serious illness have been reported in the last three days and all cases of malaria and fever are improving. The fear that was entertained of an epidemic of sickness known as "summer complaint" among the children is for the present banished to a great extent and the general health conditions are better.

For an Eastern Trip.

Miss Lillian Orea left yesterday for Washington to join the Misses Buckingham, who are at present at that city. Later they will go in a party to Philadelphia, New York and for a trip to Montreal and down the St. Lawrence river, visiting Chateaugay on their return.

The Rev. W. H. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Arthur Gillespie has written a new song entitled "I Wonder If He'll Come Back By and By" that is being sung by Harle Wilson, the well known baritone with great success in the case.

Attention, Old Soldiers. The manufacturers have instructed H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard to give a bottle of 25c size of Wiley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints.

Mortuary. DIXON, ILL., August 3.—Theron Cummings, president of the Grand Decatur Plow company, aged 73, is dead. He had lived here 55 years.

Lawn Social Postponed. The lawn social which was announced for tomorrow night at the Shellabarger residence has been postponed. It was to have been given by the members of Mrs. King's Sunday school class of the Grace M. E. church. Its date will be made public later.

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Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
Aug.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	60 1/2
Sept.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	61 1/2
Oct.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	62 1/2
Nov.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	63 1/2
Dec.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	64 1/2
Jan.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	65 1/2
Feb.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	66 1/2
Mar.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	67 1/2
Apr.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	68 1/2
May	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	69 1/2
June	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	70 1/2
July	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	71 1/2
Aug.	95 1/2	96	95 1/2	95 3/4	72 1/2

To-Day's Receipts—Our Lots.

Wheat—107; Estimated, 125, a year ago, 341

Corn—421; Estimated, 500, a year ago, 1101.

Oats—181; Estimated, 216, a year ago, 742.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 100; Corn, 500; Oats, 300.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 10,000. Estimated, 23,000.

Market, no lower.

Light, \$3.62 1/2; Mixed, \$3.42 1/2; Heavy, \$3.32 1/2.

Estimated for tomorrow, 17,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 11,500. Market strong.

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Lawn Social at Harristown.

The Harristown Epworth League will

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half miles south of Harristown, this

evening. The Arion quartet of this city

composed of Messrs. Bunn, Chilesen,

Montgomery and Brown will drive out

and furnish music for the occasion.

The members of the First Presbyterian

Sunday school held a picnic at Fairview

park yesterday afternoon and early evening.

The picnic was held principally in

the pavilion where the supper was served

as two long tables. In spite of the damp

ness about 300 were present and enjoyed

the novelty of a semi-indoor picnic.

About one month ago my child, which

is 15 months old, had an attack of char-

liebia accompanied by vomiting. I

gave it such remedies as are usually

given in such cases, but as nothing gave

relief, we sent for a physician and it

was under his care for a week. At this

time the child had been sick for about

ten days and was having about twenty-

five operations of the bowels every

twelve hours, and we were convinced

that unless it soon obtained relief it

would not live. Chamberlain's Colic,

Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was re-

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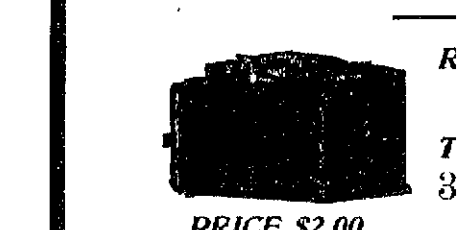
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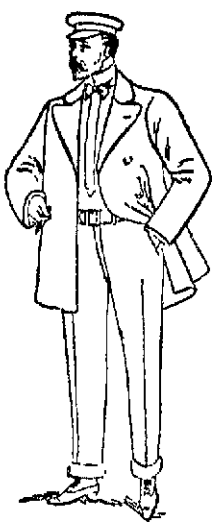
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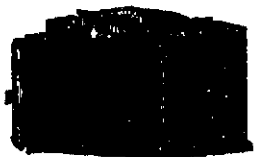
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WEATHER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Regular meeting W. O. T. U., Thursday at 8.30 p. m. Reports and the arrangements for the cinematograph entertainment will be completed.

Funeral of Mrs. Davidson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. M. Davidson was held yesterday afternoon from the Cumberland Presbyterian church. There was a large attendance and the services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Hawkins, the pastor of the church. The music was rendered by the regular church choir. There were many beautiful floral tributes consisting of designs and out flowers. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery and the funeral procession was one of the longest that has been held in the city for some time. The pall bearers were Jerry Turpin, John Miller, John Ward, John Hall, Lafayette Logan and William Cox.

Civil Service School.

The United States civil service commission announces that an examination will be held for the postal service in this city on some date between October 1 and 15, 1898. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at Decatur for application blanks, and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on Form 101 must be filed in complete form with the secretary of the board prior to the hour of closing business on September 1, otherwise the applicant cannot be examined. Soon after filing applicants will be notified as to the exact date of examination.

W. L. Hancock, Secretary.

THE DEATH RECORD.

GRANDMA FERGUSON.

Yesterday the body of Grandma Ferguson who died at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Macon, was taken to Chicago for burial. The body was interred at Rosewood cemetery. The deceased was 78 years old.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant daughter of Fred Rostek died Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 1874 North Morgan street. The mother of the child died two weeks ago, after giving birth to twins.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

UNDER GUNS OF MANILA.

The McCulloch has an exciting chase after a supposed Spanish ship.

The McCulloch had an exciting chase up under the guns of Manila on a mission that concerned the safety of Lieut. T. M. Drumby, who left Cavite in a small launch to go to the British cruiser Immortal at anchor with the foreign fleet off the mouth of the Pasig river. When he was well up the bay, the lynx-eyed watch on the Olympia detected a larger craft steaming out of Manila under a flag that looked like the Spanish colors. The McCulloch was ordered to get under way and five minutes later the dispatch boat went rushing up the bay at a 15-knot clip. Every officer had his side arms buckled on and the crew stood ready at their guns. They headed off direct for Manila in order to get inside the fleet and cut off the retreat of the supposed Spanish boat. When she neared the fleet it was discovered that the craft under suspicion carried the Austrian flag and the chase ended.

The McCulloch held her course, however, and made a careful examination of the batteries in front of Manila and a close inspection of the foreign fleet. No hostile demonstration was made.

SORROW DRIVES TO WAR.

Young Man Loses His Beautiful Bride and Seeks to Drown His Grief in Battle.

One well-known young man of Indiana entered the service of his country in the navy in order that he might drown a sorrow that has well-nigh wrecked his life. He is Walter S. Ryan, of Muncie, Ind., aged 23, the son of John W. Ryan, one of the most prominent lawyers of the eastern section of the state. Just a little more than a month ago young Ryan married a beautiful and accomplished girl of New Jersey, and they started house-keeping in their Muncie home, full of hope, and with all the prospects that made life happy. A few days later and the young bride was stricken with a fever, from which she died.

The other day the young man walked into the office of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath. He had just returned from the New Jersey home of his bride, where he had left in the village graveyard all that was dear to him. Broken-hearted, he told Mr. Heath, whom he had known in Indiana, that he could not now return to his Indiana home, where everything would remind him of the one he loved, and asked that official to secure for him a place in the service, it mattered not what, so long as he might plunge into the work and forget the grief that possessed him.

Mr. Ryan is an expert electrician, and Mr. Heath at once visited the secretary of the navy in his behalf. Electricians were needed, and Mr. Ryan was ordered before a board for examination. He was examined on Wednesday as to his technical knowledge, and passed with flying colors. He was given a physical examination, and just as Mr. Heath was leaving his desk he received from the secretary a message announcing that the young man had successfully passed the test, and had been mustered in. He has been ordered to the auxiliary cruiser Vermont as electrician, and has left for New York to go aboard his ship and assume his new duties.

ROUSS MAY BE CURED.

The Blind Millionaire New Yorker Gathers Hope From Successful Treatment of His Substitute.

The most famous blind man in this country is being cured. A reporter who saw John F. Martin, the substitute for Charles Broadway Rouss, stone blind a year ago, saw him again the other day and employed tests which leave no possibility of doubt as to the ability of Martin to see many things, and, more than that, of his growing ability to see more things.

The cure is made possible by the discovery of a system of medication by inhalation. The system, of which George H. Cassidy, of 220 West Forty-fifth street, New York, is discoverer, has been in use several years in the treatment of various diseases, but has only recently been used in cases of blindness.

After nine weeks of actual treatment Martin appeared the other day for the first semipublic test. Those who were present saw him walk down the hall of Mr. Cassidy's home and into the room.

Every person in the audience was asked to make tests. Martin stood near a window when the light was thrown well upon each observer. He described the dress, tie, collar, shoes and appearance of a reporter who stood before him. He could see a coin in the reporter's hand, but could not tell whether it was a quarter or a half dollar. He identified a key, a cigar, a pencil, and when an evening paper announcing the fall of Santiago was shown he picked out the headlines, but could not read the letters which ran close together.

Tests by others, including Dr. Mitchell, were equally satisfactory. Martin could closely identify objects which had outlines. Mr. Cassidy says that within a few weeks Martin will be able to read the newspapers and that his sight will be as good as ever. He is able now to distinguish figures two inches in length several feet away when they are separated.

IMPORTS OF SUGAR AND WOOL

Decrease Due to Expected Increase in Duty Last Year—The June Record.

The June report of the bureau of statistics on the imports of sugar shows that the dutiable imports for that month amounted to 267,739,088 pounds, compared with 640,962,040 pounds during June, 1897. For that month, however, there was an abnormally large importation, owing to the prospective increase in the duty. The wool imports last month aggregated 7,342,762 pounds, as against 87,012,491 for June, 1897. The same conditions existed, however, a year ago as to wool that prevailed as to sugar, hence the apparent decrease in the importations.

Monument to Prince Rudolph.

The monument raised by Empress Elizabeth of Austria to the memory of her son, the late Crown Prince Rudolph, stands in front of the Mayerling shooting box, where his tragic death took place. The shooting box has been converted into a convent, and nuns pray there every day for the repose of his soul. The monument is a pyramid of white marble, bearing a relief portrait of the crown prince. This tragedy has left an indelible mark upon the royal family, and especially upon the bereaved mother, who has scarcely smiled since it occurred.

Birds at Great Height.

A writer in a German periodical states that birds have been seen at a height of 15,000 yards. Their distance was estimated by the time it took them to cross the moon's disc.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Receipts: Hogs 80,000, slow, weaker, light \$3.55 to \$3.87 mixed \$3.50 to \$3.90, heavy \$3.60 to \$3.92 1/2. Cattle 11,000 strong to 10 higher, beefs \$4.20 to \$5.50, stockers feeders \$3.10 to \$4.55. Sheep 1300 strong.

Junotion—A place where two roads separate. Connect—Often the true for exaggerated humility.

SAW THE PRESS GO.

Rain Did Not Keep the People Away
From the Republican Reception.

Papers Printed at the Rate of 8000 an Hour and
Copies Given to Everybody—Everyone Instructed and Pleased.

In an informal way last night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock the publishers of the Daily and Weekly Republican kept open house and had an anniversary reception to mark the inauguration of the use of the new Bullock web-perfecting press, run by electricity, the stereotyping outfit, and various other modern printing facilities lately secured to serve the public liberally and promptly with all the news of the day. The weather, unfortunately, was not propitious. Rain began falling before 8 o'clock and there was a steady drip for over two hours. Consequently many people in various parts of the city, who had planned to attend the Republican reception, had to forego the visit. Nevertheless during the evening, despite the rain, 400 to 600 people visited the office and found it illuminated for the occasion. All were made cordially welcome. There were many ladies among the visitors and scores of business and professional men.

Everybody was shown to the press room where the splendid Bullock press was in operation printing the Republican at the rate of 8000 an hour. The rapidity and perfection of the work won the admiration and praise of all who beheld the press in motion. The people stood about looking on, all fascinated by the wonderful results achieved. Some tried to count the papers as they went through the folios, but they traveled too fast and the counter invariably got lost in his figures. Everybody could see just how the Republican is printed each day on the Bullock press. They saw the big reel of blank paper at one end of the press, the paper measuring five miles in length, long enough to reach from Decatur to Elwin; they saw the stereotyped pages, eight in number on the two cylinders, and they saw the ink rollers and the folder in position. Over in the corner was visible the powerful electric motor. The power was turned on by the pressman, the press lever given a pull and the big press was in motion, giving forth a whirling sound and sending out perfectly printed Republicans at dazzling speed. The capacity for eight pages is 8000 an hour, or over 180 copies a minute.

Four pages can be printed at the rate of 10,000 an hour. "Wonderful!" "Marvelous!" "It's a daisy!" "Bah for the Republican," and "That Bots Well!" were some of the expressions heard as the people made comments on the free exhibition. Congratulations to the publishers on their enterprise were generous and the friendly expressions are duly appreciated.

During the evening several pages were stereotyped in the foundry for the entertainment and instruction of the visitors. It was an operation which commanded much interest.

All evening the people came and departed, each one leaving with a souvenir copy of the Republican, a paper they saw printed.

Thousands of friends would have visited the office had the weather been favorable. The publishers regret that the rain came up when it did to keep the people away. There will be other reception days, however, and everybody will have an opportunity to see the fastest printing press in the state outside of Chicago.

THE REPUBLICAN.

Has a Reception and Shows Its New Perfecting Press.

Decatur Review: The Decatur Republican held a reception last night in honor of the first anniversary of its existence and in honor of the installation of its new Bullock perfecting press. The proprietors and members of the staff were justly proud as they showed the visitors through the department where the stereotyping and printing is done and allowed them to watch the big press throw out the papers ready folded at the rate of 8000 an hour. Everything worked very smoothly and there was not a hitch.

The stereotypers were there to show how simple a trick it is to transfer "burning eloquence" to molten lead, and the pressman was there to key up the form and transfer those thoughts to paper. The attendance was much larger than the management expected, the weather being decidedly unfavorable.

LOCAL MARKETS

Corn Beginning to Move
More Than It Has Been

THE PRICES ON POULTRY

Are Going Down and Spring Chickens are More Plentiful—Quotations on Other Products.

There has been some deliveries of corn during the past week, in fact more than there has been for some time past. Very little oats is being offered. The prices quoted by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company are as follows: Wheat 66 cents per bushel, white corn 80 cents, yellow corn 88 cents, white oats 17 cents, mixed oats 16 cents, rye 85 cents.

POULTRY.

Poultry is now quite plentiful. A great many spring chickens are offered for sale and they are of a large size, consequently the price has gone down. There has been a drop of 8 cents per pound on springs during the past week. The prices offered by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens 7 cents per pound, springs 8 cents, roosters 8 cents, hen turkeys and gobblers 4 cents, ducks 4 cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs are plentiful and bring with the wholesale dealers 8 cents per dozen.

FLOUR.

Flour ranges in price according to the quality and brand, selling as high as \$1.40.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices of live stock have not changed. Steers bring \$3.50 to \$4.50, cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$3.50, sheep \$3 to \$4.50, hogs \$3 to \$3.50.

HAY.

New timothy hay sells for \$7 per ton and old hay for \$6.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays 8 cents per pound for hides and 8 cents per pound for tallow.

A POPULAR LODGE.

Elks Organization Growing—Ladies Visiting Day Will be Established.

The last meeting of the Elks that will be held during the warm weather was held at their lodge rooms in the Powers building last night. At this meeting the new constitution which was presented at the national convention held in New Orleans in May was voted upon and ratified. It was necessary that the constitution be voted upon and ordered by all the subordinate lodges before it came be-

fore the grand lodge for adoption.

A number of changes were talked of in the local lodge last evening. The lodge has proved a popular one and it is expected that a class of 25 will be added to the membership on the 1st of October, when the next meeting is held. The rapid growth will probably make the enlargement of the quarters necessary and the addition of other rooms are contemplated. The rooms now consist of two large parlors, a lodge and billiard and card room. The billiard and pool tables will be placed some time during the summer and other furnishings will be added.

The members of the lodge are not selfish in taking their social pleasures and are anxious to establish a ladies' visiting day. Thursday afternoon of each week will be set aside for this purpose and the ladies will be made welcome to come and amuse themselves in whatever manner they choose.

COOK CAN'T SPOIL.

Grape Nuts Need No Cooking and the Flavor is Assured.

People want food that has a palatable toothsome taste, and one that will recall a pleasant taste whenever the name is mentioned. That feature is a strong one in Grape-Nuts, the new breakfast food, made by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

No cooking is required, hence the taste is not dependent upon the cook, but is just what the makers intended it to be.

It is often served cold and dry with a bit of rich cream in part of the sauce.

If one wants a hot dish, a little hot milk can be poured over some Grape-Nuts and there you are, a most fetching dish, furnishing the high nutritive value of grape-sugar.

Grape-Nuts sold by grocers.

Sent His Pictures.

O. P. Housum received a letter a few days ago from his son, Will Housum, who is hospital steward of the 5th Illinois regiment. Will sent several pictures of himself taken at Chattanooga with his uniform on.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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Representatives,
T. L. McDANIELS, of Macon County
B. F. CORNELL, of Christian County

Child was nominated for congress
yesterday. It should have been Gray of
Macon.

The copperheads of the present war are
confined to a lot of over-educated college
professors.

A war for the sake of humanity if
logically carried out will not leave Spain a
single colony to practice its atrocities in.

It is to be hoped B. F. Caldwell will
explain the "Initiation and Referen-
dum" to the voters of Macon county be-
fore the campaign is over.

The crime of '78 still exists but those
followers who discovered it in 1898 seem
to have abandoned that political mine
because it did not pay to work it.

For a commission to settle the Philip-
pine feature of the peace treaty Ex-
President Harrison, Ex-Secretary Olney
and Ambassador Hay will do.

So far as we know no one favors id-
mands for a place on the commission to
determine the future of the Philippines,
because he is a pullback of the worst
sort.

The United States flag seems to be
popular in Porto Rico. General Miles
has had to make an additional regu-
lation for the stars and stripes to put up
in the land which is now being redeemed
from Spanish oppression.

Nearly all the land in the Philippines
is owned by the religious order who rent
them to the islanders. If Uncle Sam
takes charge of these islands what a shak-
ing up there will be when he turns the
page where it reads that church and state
must be separate.

President McKinley's mail has mu-
terially increased since he gave notice he
wanted to hear from the people on the
matter of retaining the Philippines.
The people seem willing to let him know
how they feel about it and the receipt of
every letter is acknowledged by the presi-
dent's private secretary by the president's
direction.

General Garcia is reported to have said
the Cubans could have won independence
without the aid of the United States.
He seems to forget that without the de-
struction of the Spanish navy it alone
could have starved out the Cubans as
easily as the American navy is starving
out Blanco. Garcia may be a brave old
fellow, but he has a good deal to learn
about war, if he is correctly reported.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: There are
indications that Spain will consider the
President's peace terms too hard, and
will reject them. This will be bad for
Spain, but will be good for the United
States. The war, of course, will go on
without interruption, and the whole of
the Philippines will be taken by the
United States, and they will be held.
Wherever the American flag is raised on
Spanish territory in this war it will re-
main forever. If Spain has any doubts
on this point it is unwisdom. We will not
demand any money indemnity of Spain.
That country will be spared this humili-
ation. We will be more considerate of
the feelings of our beaten enemy than
Germany, Russia and Turkey were in
similar exigencies. But Spain is not
going to escape punishment. They will
lose a good deal of territory and every
foot that she loses the United States will
hold.

HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

The Toledo Capital: Among Ameri-
can newspapers of influence that are em-
phatically for holding the Philippines
may be mentioned: The Boston Journal,
New York Sun, Journal of Commerce,
Cleveland and Tribune, Chicago Inter-
Ocean, Times-Herald, Record and Trib-
une, all the Cincinnati papers, the Cleve-
land Leader, Columbus State Journal,

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Paul
Pioneer Press, Brooklyn Eagle, Louis-
ville Courier-Journal, Galveston News,
Dallas News, Atlanta Constitution, New
Orleans Picayune, Florida Times-Union,
Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Denver
Republican and Seattle Post-Intelligencer.
A great many other papers are not op-
posed to retaining the islands, but not
expressly for it. There is no question of
the majority sentiment of the press.

WHAT MCKINLEY ASKS.

Following is a synopsis of the con-
ditions of peace presented to Spain by
President McKinley:
"As to Cuba, it is demanded that
Spain is to release her government, pos-
session and control. It will be noticed
that nothing is said of Cuban indepen-
dence, and that the acceptance of this
position leaves the United States free to
deal with the island as it may deem best."

"Puerto Rico, with the small islands
adjacent and embraced with in her juris-
diction, is to be ceded unconditionally to
the United States."
"One of the Ladrone Islands likewise is
to be ceded to the United States as a
coaling station. These three conditions
being granted by Spain are to be taken
as part payment in lieu of the full in-
demnities. What further payment shall
be required is to be determined by a
commission."

"Whether Spain shall retain possession
of the Philippines as a whole or in part
is left to that commission to determine.
The reason for deterring the decision as
to the future of the islands in this fashion
is because it is not clear at this moment
what sound policy should dictate in the
matter."

In the meantime, and until the com-
mission has satisfactorily disposed of the
future of the islands, the United States
is to exercise a military government over
Manila harbor and bay.

The commission will be actually a
peace commission and will prepare the
treaty which will terminate formally the
war with Spain. However, a suspension
of hostilities may be sooner declared
when the Spanish government shall
definitely decide on the conditions above
laid down and renounce its authority
over Cuba and Porto Rico.

It will be noted that under these con-
ditions the matter of a money indemnity
will come up in connection with the dis-
posal of the Philippines.

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TRY TO SMUGGLE CHINESE.

Six Sons of the Celestial Kingdom
Sent into the Country in a
Dry Goods Box.

The news of a new scheme to get
Chinese into this country in spite of
the provisions of the exclusion act
reached the Chinese inspectors of New
York city the other day. Chief of Police
Lane, of Hudson, N. Y., discovered
the plot.

Six Chinese were found in the hay
loft of the St. Charles hotel barn at
Hudson, on their way to New York
city. The men had come from Mont-
real and got to Albany without being
discovered. Just how they man-
aged to get so far will be the subject
of an investigation. From what the
Chinese inspectors now know of the
case the Chinese were evidently
shipped over the line in a big dry goods
box as freight.

When Chief of Police Lane dis-
covered the game the men had just got
out of a big packing case. A soap box
was nailed on one end of the case, and
in this the men rested their feet. With
the Chinese was Charles Briggs, of Al-
bany, who drove the wagon that car-
ried the big box. He was promptly
placed under arrest. Briggs said that
he got the box full of Chinamen at Al-
bany.

All sorts of schemes have been tried
to get Chinese into this country since
the exclusion act went into force sev-
eral years ago. The most popular one
was to have the Chinese swear they
were returning from a visit to China;
that they had been here before, and
that a "father" lived in New York.
Many Chinamen got into the country
in this way.

The "freight route," however, as
tried, is entirely new, and so is the
scheme to bring the immigrants so far
below the line. Inspector Brown will
perhaps bring his prisoners to New
York city for a hearing in the United
States court. They will be deported if
it is proved that they came into the
country over the border.

Millions Given Away.

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to know of one concern in the land who
are not afraid to be generous to the
needy and suffering. The proprietors
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Don't expect a married woman to
pursue female attire unless her mari-
tal venture has proved a failure.

In Florida a bonfire plays an important
part in the marriage ceremony, the cere-
mony being read over in front of it.

Don't refer to the powder on a wo-
man's face unless you want to get blown
up.

FUTURE OF SPAIN.

Interesting Views of a Prominent
Spaniard, Senor Castelar.

Says It Will Always Remain a Mon-
archy—Predicts Upheaval in
France—Thinks Queen Re-
gent Should Abdicate.

In an interview with a member of a
foreign legation in Madrid, trans-
mitted to the representative of the
same country in Washington, Senor
Castelar gives some interesting infor-
mation about the inner politics of
Spain and makes several remarkable
predictions concerning the future of
Europe, especially of France.

"I feel the disgrace of Spain as keenly
as though it had fallen on my individual
household," he said. "I weep for her, but
without avail. When I stood by the corpse
of Canovas I said that his best friend was
Angeliolo, who is killing him delivered him
from the overwhelming disgrace which
had fallen upon him. It may be the same
with Spain."

"Spain," he said, "will never be taught
else than a monarchy." He repeated the
statement made by him to Ruiz Zorilla
that the revolution of 1868 was the last
revolution Spain would see; that to-day the
monarchical form of government, which
recognized the freedom of the press and
individual liberties and right, it offered all
that the people would demand, and it would
be foolish to dream of revolution.

"The Spaniards to-day," he said, "are
monarchists. Michelet told me that in the
time of the second French republic there
were more people in France who believed in
the empire than there were supporters of
the republic. The general elections in
France indicate much the same feeling to-
day, and I believe, in spite of the apparent
sincerity of the French republic, that that
country yet will be the theater of a great
upheaval."

"It would be foolish for Spain to enter
into any agreement with Germany regard-
ing her eastern possessions. The Germans
readily would interfere, but it would be
to enhance their own greedy interests, and
not in any way to aid Spain. Their inter-
ests in Manila are counter to ours. We can
have confidence in none but God; expect
help only from providence."

Speaking of his recent attack on the
queen regent, in La Petite Revue de
Paris, Senor Castelar said that the
ideas expressed by him in that article
were in accordance with others which
would follow. "The abdication of the
queen regent now," he said, "is the
first necessity. I wanted to make some
personally complimentary observa-
tions concerning the queen regent in the
article, for apart from politics I have only
the highest esteem for her, but I did not, because it would have
lessened the force of what I had to say."

TAX ON MARRIAGES.

Milwaukee Minister Must Affix a Rev-
enue Stamp to Every
Certificate.

Does a man help to pay for the war
with Spain if he gets married? This
is a problem which is puzzling the
revenue department and Registrar of
Vital Statistics (con at Milwaukee
and Revenue Collector Henry Fink
holds that he does.

The clergyman who stern around
Mr. Coon's window held that he does
not. "The new law does not specifically
mention marriage certificates as
being taxable, but after enumerating
the documents and certificates that
must bear the revenue stamps it states
in general terms that 'Certificates of
any other description required by law
and not otherwise specified in this act
shall have affixed thereto a ten-cent
stamp.' Collector Fink says that there
is no doubt that this includes mar-
riage certificates.

None of the ministers or magistrates
in the city who have performed the
ceremony since July 1 have affixed
stamps to any of the certificates
which they have issued. At least none
of them have appeared at the revenue
office asking for stamps, and no certifi-
cates with stamps have been filed with
the registrar of vital statistics.
It is claimed that if necessary to
compel the ministers to comply with
the law that a special deputy will
be appointed to investigate the mar-
riage business, and to see that every
minister has a sufficient supply of re-
venue stamps and affixes them to the
certificates.

A GUNNER'S STORY.

Recounts the Part the Indiana Took
in Battle Off Santiago—Helped
Sink the Vizeyna.

August Keller, one of the gunners
aboard the battleship Indiana, has
written to his brother Charles in New-
ark, N. J., a letter which throws more
light on the battle which resulted in
the destruction of Cervera's squadron.
According to the young gunner, the
Indiana played a leading part in the
fray. He says that the fight lasted two
hours, and that the Indiana whipped
the Vizeyna and the two torpedo boats
Furor and Pluton.

One of the Indiana's 13 inch "rail-
road" guns went clear through one of
the torpedo boats, exploding instantly
afterward and sending the boat to the
bottom.

Toward the end of the battle, when
the Vizeyna was all but vanquished,
the stars in his turret got together and
scratched on one of the shells in big
letters this inscription: "Remember
the Maine!"

The shell was run into the breach and
the gun carefully sighted. Every mar-
ine held his breath as the lanyard was
pulled.

A tremendous cheer rang out as the
great projectile crashed into the stern
of the Vizeyna, tearing it to pieces and
sinking the vessel on fire.

Keller says the Indiana's crew took
on board more than 300 prisoners, most
of them badly wounded and nearly all
stained with blood.

Lead Wanted in Battle.

It is computed that a hundredweight
of lead is fired for every man killed in
battle.

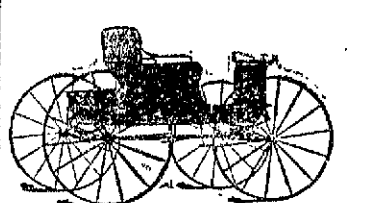
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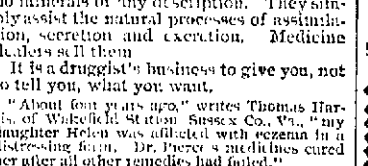
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CLEVENGER'S CRIME

Sworn Details Given at the Inquest by the Woman in the Case.

The Story of Tilford, the Victim, Corroborated in All Important Particulars--Clevenger's Record.

The coroner's jury over the body of Clarence Tilford, better known as Bay Tilford, who was shot by Louis A. Clevenger last Sunday and died Monday night, was held today at the city council rooms by Coroner Jesse Bendure and his jury Roy Bendure.

Yesterday the coroner went to the Tilford residence and impounded the following: Marion Morgan foreman, Frank Walters, Isaac Andrews, Clarence Walker and Henry Barry. The jurors viewed the body and then adjourned until today. The most important witness at the inquest was Miss Ladoosh Myers, whose testimony is given this afternoon in full. Miss Myers was formerly and is better known as Mrs. Josie Wilson, but she assumed her maiden name when she was divorced. She told a strange story and brought one sensational feature. She said that Clevenger told her when she first met him that he had killed a man in the west and had put out in the night. Below is given the details of the inquest up to the time of going to press.

THE WOMAN'S STORY.

Testimony of Miss Myers as Given on the Stand This Forenoon.

The following is an account in full of the testimony as given by Miss Myers before the coroner's jury:

My name is Ladoosh Myers and I am 23 years old. My occupation is housekeeping and I live near Shop Road. Last Sunday morning after breakfast Mr. Mary Shorb and myself went out to pick blackberries. We drove east past Tilford's place. Three men were ahead of us and one of them was a person I wanted to see, Clarence Tilford. We stopped and talked and I asked him to come over and see me that night. He said he would not come until Monday night and I told him that would do just as well. I did not see Tilford when we drove back. When we got to the house I went to Clevenger's tent, about 50 yards away and left down.

When we were in the tent Mrs. Shorb asked me whether I was going to take a nap or cry and I told her that I would try to take a nap but would not cry over Clevenger. She stepped back a little from the tent and asked me if I wanted to see Tilford and I told her that I did. Mrs. Shorb said jokingly she guessed she would go up and tell him to come down. She saw him coming and called to him that Josie wanted to see him and Tilford replied, "All right, I am coming, anyway." Mrs. Shorb went to the house and Tilford came inside of the tent where I was standing. He asked if I got any blackberries. I told him that I was having some trouble with Clevenger and that I would like him to help me get away. Tilford replied, "Well, kid, you know I would always help you whenever I could." By this time Mrs. Shorb came down and said, "If you two want to talk you had better leave here because your father will soon be here with the horse." Tilford said "All right, I don't want to have any trouble," and to me said, "Where will I meet you?" I told him I would meet him anywhere he said. He didn't know where to say and I told him to meet me on the road at the edge of the timber. I asked him how soon he could meet me and he said 15 minutes. He went east toward his home and got over the fence and I went to the house. I did not watch him any more but went west of the house through the garden.

CLEVENGER CAME.

As I reached the southwest corner of the garden fence I saw Clevenger drive up in a buggy so I went back to the house. I told Mrs. Shorb that I wouldn't go to see Tilford because Clevenger had come. I saw Clevenger unhitch the horse and when he was tying it to the buggy I left the house going the way I had at first started. Clevenger neither hid up nor spoke. I went across the front place into the road where I told him I would meet him. I told Tilford that Clevenger had come and we must be careful and not let him see us. He suggested that we go a little farther on. We drove and sat down on a log to talk. When we sat down he asked me what I wanted him to do.

WANTED TO ESCAPE.

I told him that the first time Clevenger went away I wanted him to come and get my trunk. He asked me where I wanted him to take it and I said I would get a place somewhere in Decatur. He said, "Don't you think we could get the trunk easier after night than we could in the day time?" and I told him I thought perhaps we could. He said we wanted to make a run go of it and we would wait till about Thursday night.

He asked what time would be the best and I told him 11 or 12 o'clock. He said then all the arrangements were made and he would be there about 11 o'clock. Just then there was a noise and the bushes cracked. We both raised up from our seats at the same time and I said, "Oh, my, get away as soon as you can for Clevenger will shoot us both." During this time Clevenger came running toward Tilford. There was nothing said between Tilford and Clevenger, not a word. Clevenger had been running through the brush and when he got out where he could stand up he took the gun in both hands. Clevenger shot the revolver once and then jumped over the fence into the woods and was about six feet behind Tilford when he shot again.

SAW HIM FALL.

That time I saw Tilford fall and say, "Oh, you have killed me." Clevenger stepped over Tilford, but I could not see what he was doing. Soon he came back to me. I was on my knees begging for him to quit. He said, "Yes, you need to beg, for if I should do right I would give you the same." But told me to come and go with him, but I told him I would never leave the place until some one came. He said, "Yes, you will," and came up closer to me with the revolver in his right hand. He made a bug that he now had revenge. I got up and walked with him to the road where Tilford and I came in the brush. As we got out on the road he saw Tilford walking over the hill through the fields and he yelled, "Hey there, how do you feel?" He took out his revolver and removed the empty shells. I asked him how he had hurt Tilford and he said he didn't hurt him but gave him a sore hand. He said we might have known better than to try to get away from him in that way as there was no man showed enough to get away from him. By this time we had reached the house where he washed his hands. He said, "Now sit down here while I wash this dog's blood off my hands."

ATE A HEARTY DINNER.

I told him I would go to the house and lay down but he said I should not and told me to come lay down in his tent. I was so nervous that I could not stand up so I laid down in his tent. He sat down beside me and laid the revolver between us. Mrs. Shorb came down to the tent and said we had better come to dinner. I said I didn't want any dinner. Tilford looked up in a strange manner and asked if they were eating dinner and Mrs. Shorb said we had better come on if we wanted any dinner. He asked me if I would not eat something, but I told him I would not. He asked if I would go to the house with him and I said I would. We went to the house and he ate a hearty dinner. After eating he asked if I wouldn't go back to the tent with him and I said not until I had washed the dishes. He went back to the tent alone. During the time I was washing the dishes I told Mrs. Shorb what had happened. After finishing my work I went back to the tent where Clevenger was.

BETTER SOMEWHERE ELSE.

He kept walking back and forth in the tent and said that he expected he was about as well off in some other neighborhood as he was there. I asked him why he didn't go if he thought he was but he said no, he wasn't afraid of any of the hillbills in that neighborhood. I don't remember just what else was said, but he did not say much. After a while I saw three men coming down the road; one of them was the man who arrested Clevenger. I said someone was coming. Clevenger asked who they were and I told him I didn't know.

ARRESTED CLEVENGER.

The men came up and spoke to me and one with a gray beard passed in the tent while the others stood outside. He said, "How do you do Mr. Clevenger. I believe that is your name." Clevenger said it was. The man with the beard said, "Consider yourself a prisoner. I am a constable." I was on the outside and I told Clevenger on the inside say, "All right." I went to the house and later the constable and Clevenger came to the house. After taking a drink of water Clevenger asked permission of the constable to speak to me and the constable said he had no objections to his talking to me.

WANTED HER TO LIVE.

Clevenger passed in the house and sat on the bed. He took his revolver out and laid it on the bed. He said, "Now it all lays with you whether I get sent over the road or not." He said he would tell me something to say. He said, "Of course it is all up to you if you will swear to it, I will save me from the pen." I asked him what it was and he said, "If you will swear that you were going to the river to see your father wash the horse and that Tilford came out of the brush with his coat off and that I heard you screaming and that I came up and shot Tilford in order to make him let go of the bushes cracked. We both raised up from our seats at the same time and I said, 'Oh, my, get away as soon as you can for Clevenger will shoot us both.' During this time Clevenger came running toward Tilford. There was nothing said between Tilford and Clevenger, not a word. Clevenger had been running through the brush and when he got out where he could stand up he took the gun in both hands. Clevenger shot the revolver once and then jumped over the fence into the woods and was about six feet behind Tilford when he shot again."

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ANSWERED QUESTIONS.

Miss Myers was questioned by Assistant State's Attorney A. H. Mills. She said that Clevenger had the barrel of the revolver in his hands when he came up to her. The revolver was shown to the witness and she said she took it off the bed in her house and put it on the bed in Clevenger's and finally gave it to Marshal Mason last Monday. Clevenger has carried it since I have known him. Miss Myers said Clevenger had threatened to kill Tilford if he ever saw him around there or coming to see her. He also said that he didn't shoot Tilford nor never shot to scare anyone but that when he shot he did it with the intention of killing.

BAD KILLED BEFORE.

In answer to a question by Mr. Mills the witness said: "When I first became acquainted with Clevenger he said he once took up a claim in the west. Another man came along and settled on a portion of it and Clevenger said he shot the man and got away between sunset and sunrise. He didn't tell me whether he had a quarrel with the man or not."

BLOOD STAINS.

Clevenger's shirt was exhibited to the jury. Deputy Sheriff Cass Nobleson went over to the jail and took it off of Clevenger. The witness identified the shirt and said that Clevenger wore that shirt that day and showed the place where he tried to wash out the blood stains.

MARSHAL MASON

Tells About Securing the Revolver from Mrs. Watson.

This is the revolver the young lady gave me on last Monday morning. I asked her where the revolver was and she said she had put it down at Clevenger's tent and she took me down there and get it. I know the gun by marks on the handle. The revolver was loaded with five shells. It is 44 calibre. An adjournment was taken shortly after noon until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session many spectators were present, including W. H. Tilford, father of the murdered man. Miss Myers was required to give further details as to the circumstances of the assault upon Tilford.

Dr. B. C. Graves of Certe Gordo, who was called to attend Tilford, testified that he found a bullet wound in Tilford's back, and witness produced the bullet taken by him from the wound. He took it out two and a half inches below the navel. It had passed entirely through the body. The skull of Tilford had been fractured. Dr. Oscar Yarnall assisted me in the surgical attention. The opinion of the witness was that the bullet wound caused the death. The bullet was marked by the doctor and turned over to the coroner.

Martin O. Funk, the constable who arrested Clevenger, testified to having brought the prisoner to the city.

MRS. MARY SHORB

Told What She Knows About the Affair.

Mrs. Mary Shorb, who was at the Myers house the day of the murder, testified as follows: I first saw Clevenger and the girl in the tent. I went there to call them to come to dinner, but didn't notice anything unusual about them, excepting that the girl's face was red. Clevenger ate dinner and went back to the tent and Ladoosh Myers while washing the dishes told what had happened. I heard her statements on the witness stand and it was the same as the story she told me. I saw Tilford after he was shot. It was on Monday afternoon. I was not at Tilford's house when he died. I had known him for the past two years. I attended the funeral and saw the body and know it was that of Clarence Tilford. When Miss Myers and I were going out after blackberries Sunday morning we saw

Tilford. I knew nothing else about the affair excepting what was told me.

W. H. TILFORD.

Father of the Murdered Man Goes on the Stand.

W. H. Tilford, the father of the man who was murdered, was next examined and testified as follows: I am a farmer by occupation and live in Oakley township. My son's name was Clarence, but he was better known as Bay Tilford. He came home Sunday shortly after noon and said that he had been shot. I heard the statement made this forenoon by Miss Myers and it was almost exactly as my son told the story at home. The only difference was that she said there were two shots and my son said there were four or five shots. The statement he made to the state's attorney Sunday was the same as Miss Myers' made today. My son died Monday night at my home.

THE VERDICT.

The verdict of the jury was that Clevenger be held to answer for the murder of Tilford. The trial will come up at the October term of court.

Death of Albert Howland.

Albert H. Howland died at St. Mary's hospital this morning of typhoid fever. Mr. Howland was 70 years of age and had been ill for some time. He leaves two sons, both residents of Decatur, John, who is employed at the Roper Jivvy barn and Newton who is employed as hostler by the family of J. W. Rane. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will consist of services at the grave. Interment will be made at the Brown cemetery.

Two Applicants.

There were two applicants before the Decatur pension board today. They were Solomon Cross of Warrensburg, original, and Samuel Jones of this city, increase.

Death.

John R. Windings died today at the family residence, 275 East Condit street, aged 67 years.

—Miss Perkins of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hatch, this week.

—Miss Rebecca Hanks has recovered from a serious attack of illness.

—D. W. Stonicer of East Eldorado street is ill.

—John A. Williams is ill at his home on Leeland avenue.

—Miss Helen Turner will leave tomorrow for a week's visit with friends in Homer.

—Rev. Dawson of Warrensburg was in the city today.

—Mrs. L. M. Murphy of Chicago is visiting Miss Chloe Murphy.

—Charles Horton has taken the position as night clerk at the S. T. Meyers restaurant on North Water street.

—Miss Stella Hamilton has returned from a visit with friends at Vandalia.

—Miss Emma Bone has gone to Lincoln for a visit with relatives.

—K. H. Roby was in Natick on business yesterday.

—Miss Myrtle Lilly is the guest of relatives at Mattoon.

—Mrs. Louis Koehler is ill.

—O. B. Gorin is in Chicago.

—Miss Flora Downing has returned from a visit with Miss Cassie Ryan at St. Louis. Miss Ryan spent last winter in Decatur and was in charge of the clock department at Gushard's dry goods house.

—G. D. Thomas has gone to Chicago for a stay of two weeks.

Regular meeting of Lodge No. 48, Modern American Fraternal Order tomorrow night Thursday, August 4. M. D. Pollock, Secretary.

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Item No. 3—\$1.00 Silks, 58c.—Cheney Brothers' finest Foulards—a half dozen different color combinations—the 70c and \$1.00 quality. Now—

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—All Wool Mixtures, Cheviots, English Mohairs, plaids, checks, etc.—that sold to 95c yard, for—

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33c yard

—Bicycle Suitings—heavy checks and mixtures—suitable for early fall wear that sold to \$1.00 yard, for—

49c yard

A splendid chance for mothers to buy the school dresses under half price.

Basement Economy.

Most Decatur folks have long since learned that it means a saving of something like half if they buy their house furnishings here. A few hints follow. They help to explain the growing popularity of that ever busy bargain basement.



INDIANS TO ACT AS NURSES.

Father Craft and Five Nuns Volunteer for Service in the Army in Cuba.

Probably the first instance in the United States where persons of Indian blood have volunteered to go to the front during the present war and administer to the wants of the wounded has developed in the locality of Chamberlain, S. D.

Father Craft, chaplain of the Congregation of American Sisters, with five members of that order, all of Indian blood, are waiting at Fort Pierre for transportation to Cuba, for which they applied to the war department some time ago.

It is their intention, if permission can be obtained, to go at once to the front and care for the wounded soldiers on the battlefields of the island. For this they are eminently fitted.

Father Craft was educated as a physician and is a man of unquestionable courage. At the battle of Wounded Knee Creek during the last Sioux war he was in the thickest of the fight and saved the lives of several men who would have died to death had it not been for the prompt medical assistance rendered by him. In the fight he was wounded six times, three times severely, but continued his work until all the wounded soldiers had been taken to the hospital or otherwise cared for. Father Craft has had an eventful career. He served throughout the "Ten Years' war" as a Cuban officer, entering the Cuban army as a captain of artillery. He gradually rose to the rank of general, which rank he held at the close of the war. He is, therefore, well acquainted with Cuba and the work that would naturally fall to the lot of his party.

The five sisters, being of Indian blood, are accustomed to lives of hardship and privation and would unquestionably be able to render more effective assistance than any other female nurses now in the field.

FIRE IN A TROLLEY CAR.

Exciting Time on the Streets of New York City—Hose Turned on the Inquisitive Crowd.

Fire caused a panic among the men, women and children in trolley car No. 842 of the Madison avenue line at the northeast corner of Eighty-third street, New York city, a few minutes after six o'clock the other night. A large crowd gathered and the firemen, to clear their way to the blaze, turned their fire extinguishers upon the lines of people.

The car, north-bound, was crowded. Several passengers had noticed smoke, as of burning rags. But the car sped along, and they, believing the cause of the odor to be far away, paid little attention to it. But as the car arrived at Eighty-third street somebody yelled "Fire!"

A moment later the car was brought to a standstill, its flooring in the center ablaze. Every passenger tried to jump to the street at once. Men, women and children fell over each other trying to escape the flames.

The concert in Central park had just been concluded, and there was

a stream of people pouring from the Seventy-ninth street gateway. The advance guard of music lovers, seeing the smoke and the burning car, ran to aid the frightened passengers.

In a few moments several thousand persons, all shouting, were surrounding the car. Somebody rang a fire alarm. Policemen Lederman and Skully, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, had forced their way through the crowd and were trying to restore order when the fire engines and trucks arrived, the horses galloping. But the crowd blocked their way until streams from the "extinguishers" carried by the firemen were turned toward the fire and upon the people. Once alongside the car the firemen conquered the flames in short order.

PRAISE AMERICAN NAVY.

English Newspapers Pay Glowing Tributes to the Success of Our Ships Against Spain's Fleet.

The London weekly newspapers, in discussing the war, all pay glowing tributes to the American navy. Even the Saturday Review says:

"It is impossible not to feel a certain pride in these achievements of men of our own race. Every Englishman, too, will remember that it was the possession of this same quality, the fine marksmanship, which the Americans displayed which gave us victories both on land and on sea, from Creedy to the Crimea, and something peculiar and noble happened in this fight which showed in a far higher way the kinship between the two peoples. 'Don't cheer,' shouted Capt. Philip; 'the poor devils are dying.'"

"It seems to us that this expression of tender, sympathetic humanity is just as fine as the 'Kiss me, Hardy,' of the dying Nelson."

A curious story is told in the British war office. Some years ago a workman was engaged in casting metal for the manufacture of ordnance at the Woolwich arsenal, when he lost his balance and fell into a huge caldron containing 12 tons of molten steel. The metal was at white heat, and of course the unfortunate man was utterly consumed in an instant. The war department authorities held a conference, and decided not to profane the dead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and the enormous mass of metal was actually interred, and a Church of England clergyman read the burial service over it.

Cigarettes and Smokers' Fatches. Cigarette smoking is said by doctors to be specially productive of those white spots on the tongue and the inside of the cheeks, which are known as "smokers' patches."

Don't refuse to be a star just because you can't be the whole show.

You can't judge a man's religion by his actions in a horse trade.

It's a rare treat when a miser invites you to join him.

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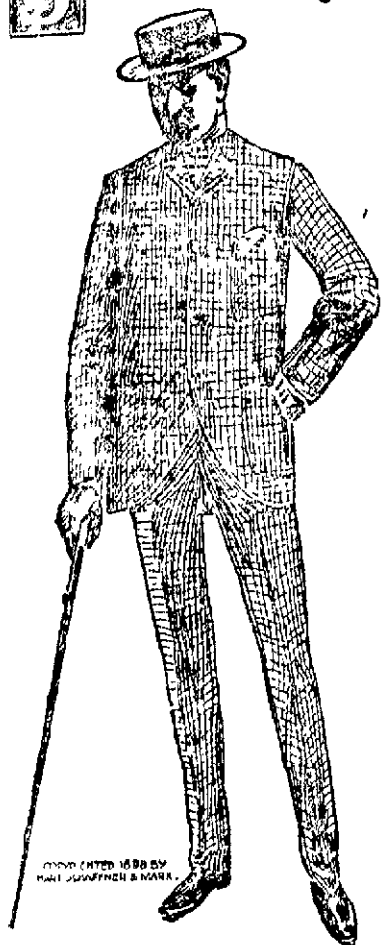
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Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

Great Clearance Sale...

Of Men's Summer Clothing, Negligee Shirts and Straw Hats, all go at about half price. Come and see the goods.

SUMMER DAYS



OUT of doors or in doors are passed more pleasantly in light, cool, seasonable clothes, such as our Linen Crash or light, unlined Worstedsuits. All the objections to such suits vanish when you get them of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx make.

H. S. & M. SUMMER CLOTHES HAVE THE FIT AND STYLE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.....

Their Linen Suits are all specially shrunk and will keep in shape when worn and washed. Our prices are mere nothing compared to the comfort you'll find in being well and comfortably dressed for the hot weather.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX.



QUARANTEED CLOTHING.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.

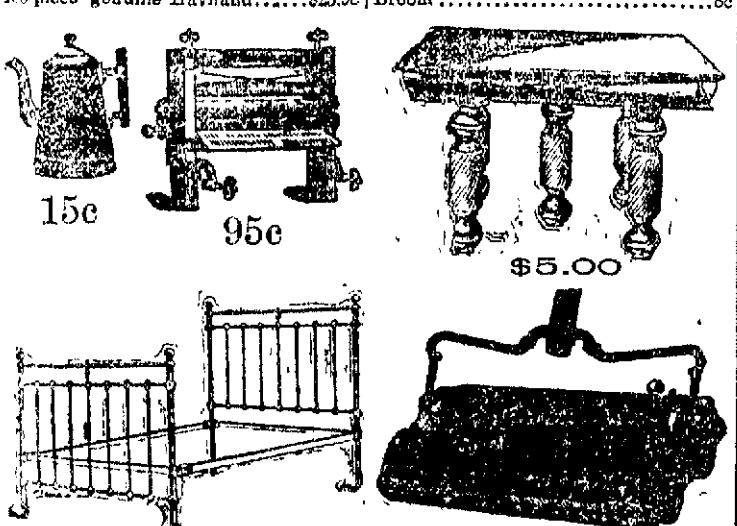
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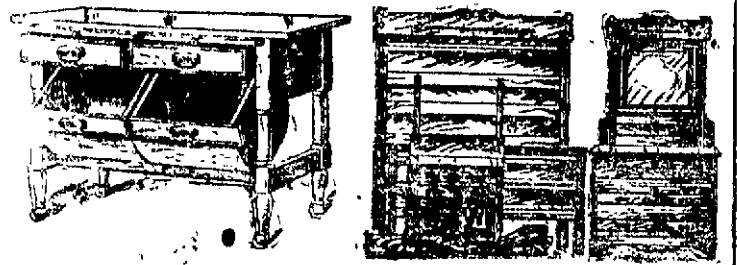
Scovill Co.'s Excess Stock Sale!

Our inventory just completed shows our stock almost twice as large as last July's inventory. In addition our buyers have just returned from the market where they purchased an unusually large full stock. WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR IT. Everything in every department must be slaughtered. Space is too small to mention but a few articles. You will probably have friends visiting at the week and you are cordially invited to bring them around and show them the finest home furnishing store in Illinois.

20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	18 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$3.95
20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	20 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$4.95
20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	22 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$5.95
20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	24 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$6.95
20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	26 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$7.95
20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	28 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$8.95
20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	30 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$9.95
20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	32 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$10.95
20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	34 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$11.95
20 Lawn Mowers.....	18c	36 inch Lawn Mower.....	\$12.95

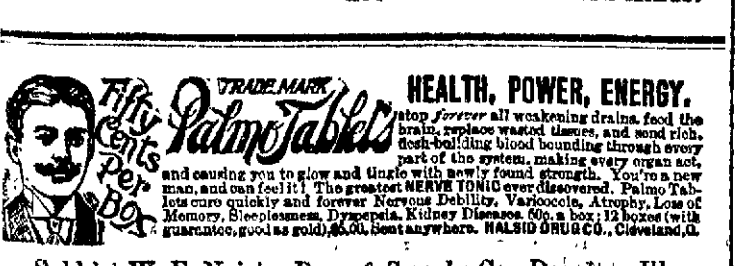


Iron Beds, \$2.75. Guaranteed, \$1.48



Bed Room Suit, \$10

SCOVILL COMPANY BIGGEST EST For House Furnishing Goods of All Kinds.



SOLD BY W. F. NEISLER DRUG & SUPPLY CO., DECATUR, ILL.

Special Assessment Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered that the City of Decatur, Illinois, be divided into wards for the purpose of assessing the same for the year 1898. The wards are as follows: Ward 1, North of the City; Ward 2, South of the City; Ward 3, East of the City; Ward 4, West of the City. The assessment will be made on the 1st day of September, 1898. All persons interested in the assessment of their property are requested to appear at the City Clerk's Office, on the 1st day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., to make their objections known. If no objections are made, the assessment will be made on the 1st day of September, 1898. The City Clerk's Office is located at the City Hall, on the corner of North Water Street and North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Foster as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. We are authorized to announce JAMES H. HAYES as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. We are authorized to announce JAMES H. HAYES as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. We are authorized to announce JAMES H. HAYES as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 123 North Water Street.

WANTED—12 experienced girls for general housework. Apply at 123 North Water Street.

WANTED—You to give us your order for work called for and delivered for a reasonable price. Apply at 123 North Water Street.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to June 20, 1898.)

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO	FROM CHICAGO
12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
1:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
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11:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
12:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
No. 1.....10:30 a. m.	A No. 1.....2:50 p. m.
No. 2.....11:30 a. m.	A No. 2.....3:50 p. m.
No. 8.....12:10 p. m.	A No. 3.....10:10 a. m.
No. 11.....2:30 p. m.	A No. 35.....10:10 a. m.
No. 40.....11:10 a. m.	A No. 40.....3:50 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
No. 2.....3:00 p. m.	A No. 1.....10:50 a. m.
No. 4.....6:35 a. m.	D No. 8.....10:50 a. m.
No. 30.....7:20 a. m.	A No. 11.....3:05 p. m.
No. 10.....10:35 a. m.	S No. 41.....11:30 a. m.
No. 11.....11:35 p. m.	"D"....."S" 8 p. m.
"A".....Daily, except Sunday.	Day Only.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, insaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed.....**\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to--

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

A Pleasant Customer

Is the Best Advertisement.

We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

The Best on Earth.

COME AROUND AND GET PLEASED.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

YOU

Should Attend the
Decatur Race Meeting
AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 26.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY.

2:35 Class Pace.....\$400.00
2:35 Class Trot.....400.00
2:12 Class Pace.....500.00

WEDNESDAY.

2:27 Class Trot.....\$400.00
2:23 Class Pace.....400.00
2:16 Class Trot.....500.00

THURSDAY.

2:27 Class Pace.....\$400.00
2:10 Class Trot.....500.00
2:16 Class Pace.....500.00

FRIDAY.

2:19 Class Pace.....\$500.00
2:21 Class Trot.....400.00
Free for All Pace.....500.00

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

B. Z. TAYLOR, President. G. A. KELLER, Secretary.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Lincoln Square.

The Home of Fine
PERFUMERY.

A new line of
ROGER & GALLETT'S
IMPORTED VIOLETS,
Just Received.

VIOLET Toilet Soaps.
VIOLET Powders.
VIOLET Creams.

All the New Swell Odors.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 529, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—6-24

Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4. Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices.—10-24

Klaw & Erlanger have not yet selected a title for the new farce in which the Rogers Brothers will make their stellar debut, but that it will be all fun is evidenced by the fact that that clever satirical writer John J. McNally is preparing it.

Smoke "Uncle Sam" cigars; five in a box for 10 cents.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

For Sale—A lady's wheel. Peggam & Co.—27-21w

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply at opera house drug store.—27-21w

Niagara Falls and return, via Wabash, Thursday, August 4. Train leaves at 11 a. m. Only \$8.50 round trip.—10-24

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&w

No funnier "team" than the Rogers Brothers, the German dialect comedians, has ever been seen here, and that Klaw & Erlanger have arranged to star them is simply another evidence of that firm's enterprise. With a proper play the Rogers Brothers should make a huge success, and no doubt they will.

The popular piano 365 days in the year is the famous Chickering which can be had at the C. B. Prescott music house. Buy one.

Dr. Gilmore will deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. church in Shelbyville. He is also invited to assist at the corner stone laying of the new M. E. church in Farmer City, August 19 and to deliver the address to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Woodmen at their big picnic at Lovington on the 11th. He will do so, and thinks it warm for speech making.

Wanted.

A limited number of persons to do writing at their homes. Twenty-five cents paid for every hundred words. Promptness and good work necessary. Applications must be accompanied by 10 cents for particulars. Address: The Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa.—29-24

Will Go in a Body.

The members of Dunham Post, No. 141 G. A. R., held their regular meeting last night, at which time they decided to go in a body to the national encampment at Cincinnati on September 5. The national meeting will be in session for five days.

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

If the Shoe Fits

Put it on and if the price pleases you put on its mate. Pay the price for the pair and walk out of the store with a smile of satisfaction that will proclaim to all the world that you have been on a visit at Walter Hutches's, the famous foot-fitter and have got your money's worth, 189 North Water street.—3-23&w

Will Play at Stonington.

The members of the Goodwin band will go to Stonington tomorrow to play for the annual county Sunday school picnic. The band has made this excursion several years and always with much pleasure that the event is anticipated by them as one of the most pleasant of their experiences in that line.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 7, Cincinnati 5.
Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburg 2, Washington 0.
Boston 1, Louisville 1. (12 innings.)

Another Concert.

The Turners will give another concert at their park on August 14. Goodman's band will furnish music in the afternoon and evening, continuing until 10 p. m.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK
called Grape-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grape-O aids digestion, strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 24 as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

M'GEE & CO.
Do all kinds of Blacksmithing,
Repair Work and Painting.
Four New Shoes for \$1.25. Shop located at the corner of Oakland street and St. Louis avenue. All work guaranteed first class.
Old phone 2172, New 230. Aug. 2-22w

LEFT THIS MORNING.

Seven Young Men Went to St. Louis
to Join the Engineer Corps.

Seven young men were wanted from this city for the engineer corps of the army and yesterday Lieutenant Pasco, the recruiting officer, succeeded in getting the seven men wanted. The men left this morning for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, where they will be attached to the 88 regiment United States volunteer engineers.

Jean Abel was recruited as an electrician. He recently graduated from the High school. He has always been interested in electricity and has made a study of it for some time past and is quite well informed along that line. His age is 19. The names of the others are as follows: A. B. Rutherford, railroad man, age 30.

Frank R. Wiley is a graduate of the Chicago manual training school, was enlisted as a bugler.

John Lyons, coal miner, age 31. He was enlisted on account of his practical experience in explosives and in tunneling.

L. W. Noce was enlisted as a cook. He left from Mattoon and his age is 27.

Walter Cannon, age 21, was taken because he is skilled in harness making.

R. C. Glover was enlisted as a cornetist. His age is 19.

WANT A TRACK.

Members of the Wheelmen's Club
Discussed the Subject Last Night.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held their regular meeting last night at their rooms in the Columbia block. Emory Birk, Archie Wilson and L. E. Rogers were appointed to act as a committee to agitate the building of a quarter mile bicycle track at some convenient place. For some time the wheelmen have wanted a track and various plans have been made but the wheelmen never succeeded in getting a track where the races can be held. It has been suggested that a stock company be formed and shares sold at \$1 each.

Another matter brought up last night was the question of securing new rooms. A committee composed of Al Shields, Ben Drum and Ned Freeman was appointed to look around and find rooms. There are now 60 members in the club and the treasurer reports \$65.00 in the treasury.

The race meeting which was to have been held last Tuesday night was postponed and will be held on Friday night instead.

FALSE MEASURES.

Something About the Pots and Pans
That People Buy—"Four Quarts"

Means Only Seven Pints When

It Comes to Such Matters.

You often see in the advertising columns, "4 quart Granite Iron Sauce Pans, 10," but if you will take one home and measure its capacity you will find that it does not hold four quarts. A party who is interested in such matters recently found upon investigation that tin and granite vessels listed as 4-quart actually hold about 3½ quarts and that the 10-quart vessels hold but a trifle over 8 quarts. Dealers buy these goods from catalogues sent out by wholesale houses and as a usual thing advertise them just as they are listed. The Linn & Son's store in all of their advertisements speak of "trade size 4 quarts, actually hold 3½ quarts." It is a novel way of showing the people that they want to adhere strictly to the truth, although the vessels are plainly marked by the manufacturers to hold the larger amount.

AUGUST 16.

Chicken and Fish Fry Will be Given
at Long Creek.

The ladies of the Long Creek M. E. church will give a chicken and fish fry on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, August 16. Both dinner and supper will be served. A big camp meeting tent will be spread in front of the church, under which the tables will be set. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock and supper from 5 to 10 o'clock. In addition to the regular fare ice cream, lemonade and other refreshments will be sold.

A special program has been arranged and good music and short speeches will enliven the afternoon and evening. The ladies expect a large attendance and are making preparations to accommodate everyone.

Dave Ellis in Jail.

Dave Ellis of cake walk fame and the young man who was cut by another colored fellow a few weeks ago, is in jail. He is charged with having stolen a pair of shoes from his former employer, George Powers. Dave was discharged some time ago. He went into the store yesterday and asked to get a pair of shoes and have them charged. The young lady in the office telephoned to Mr. Powers and asked what should be done. Mr. Powers said not to sell the shoes unless Dave had the money. When told this Dave simply picked up the shoes and walked out of the store and later he was arrested and put in jail. He had a razor in his clothes and if Mr. Powers does not prosecute Dave he will be given a little time for carrying concealed weapons.

For Miss Graybill.

A farewell party was given Miss Ida Graybill at her home on Berkimer street on Monday night. Miss Graybill will leave soon for a permanent residence at Springfield. A large number of guests were present. Music was furnished by the mandolin club and refreshments served.

DECATUR BOY IN HAWAII

An Interesting Letter from Luther
Aungst to His Brother Darius.

Darius Aungst has received the following letter from his brother, Luther Aungst, who is a resident of Honolulu, Kona, Hawaiian Islands. Luther Aungst was formerly a resident of this city and is the son of the late Daniel Aungst, who was proprietor of an undertaking establishment in Decatur 35 years ago. Edward Aungst is also a member of the family. Mr. Aungst first went to Honolulu in connection with the Bell Telephone company and was a manager in operating the telephone lines which were established in Honolulu and adjoining towns for several years. Recently he has become one of the stockholders in a new telephone company which has been organized and is doing an active business in the Kona.

Darius Aungst has for some time been contemplating the establishment of a coffee growing plantation in the Hawaiian Islands and his brother writes some interesting information regarding the business. The letter is as follows:

Honolulu, Kona, July 14, 1898.
Dear Sister, Brother and the Boys:
Your kind letter of the 5th of June received and we were all pleased to hear from you.

Yes, the son and heir is growing rapidly and would make a good bugler for General Merritt, but as there are rumors of the Spanish fleet coming this way we want all the fighters we can get on Hawaii. About the prospects of getting into something on these islands. The coffee business is quite promising on the islands and more particularly in the district of Kona, where we are living, though the price of coffee in the United States, our principal market, has gone down considerably in the last year or so and it is very difficult to secure good lands although there is considerable that is not cultivated around here.

A neighbor of ours who is a large coffee planter informs me that it will require an outlay of between \$150 and \$200 per acre from the time of the beginning of the operations until any returns may be expected, which would be about four years, the crop from the three year old

trees being generally very light. I would not think it advisable to clear out there entirely and you would see for yourself what prospects there are and if you thought you would be suited here. The climate is all that could be desired. I can vouch for that.

You have not had a vacation for some time so why not take a trip down and make us a visit. I will take you all around the district and you may see for yourself if you think it would be well to make the change. Did I send you a guide book giving some information of the islands? If not I will endeavor to get some literature which will give you a good idea of the resources of the island. Let me know if you have a book of this kind.

I hope they will not delay any longer the matter of annexation and suppose it will be settled by the time this reaches you.

I wish I had your crack team down here. We have pretty good animals on the islands, but the best are half bred Hawaiian and California horses and they work better than foreign horses. I have three good travelers and keep them very busy in my business. It would be almost impossible to import horses from the east to these islands as the freight to San Francisco is very high.

If you think of coming I will give you an idea of what it would cost. To San Francisco about \$60, to Honolulu \$20, to our place from Honolulu \$10. So you see it is not so expensive. The cost of living for us is about the same I believe as it would be in the towns of California and we live pretty well, fruit and vegetables all the year around.

I do wish we had the fine cows you speak of though. The native cows are not very good milkers though it does not cost much to keep them and we can buy them cheap.

Emma joins me in sending love and best wishes to you all. Tell Edward to write me soon and let me know what you think of my suggestion of coming down to us. Your brother,
LUTHER.

OREGON CHAPLAIN IN CHICAGO

He Insists That Capt. Clark's Crew
Smashed the Spanish Armada.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Rev. Joseph P. McIntyre, chaplain of the Oregon, during the action off Santiago, who is in Chicago on sick leave, says:

"I was exceedingly fortunate in my view of the battle. The Oregon was within three-quarters of a mile of the enemy at times and the Brooklyn was the only other ship at all near. I had nothing to do but watch the struggle. As the officers were all busy with their duties my opportunities to observe details were better than those of any other witnesses.

"Too great praise cannot be given the Oregon and Captain Clark, although there does not seem to be great haste to admit it. The Oregon did it all. The flagship Brooklyn was the only other ship that kept us company in the ordeal, and as soon as a heavy shot penetrated her bow at the water line and filled the front bunkers with water Commodore Schley turned further out to sea to avoid a repetition of that mishap. Her bows lowered and her speed was much lessened, so that

she was not in the race near the finish when the Oriskany Colon was beached. Commodore Schley signaled the Oregon to go in closer to shore and the enemy as the Brooklyn put out to deep water, knowing that our armor could not be penetrated. We went in and did the fighting for the fleet. The truth must sooner or later be known, and history will credit Captain Clark and his crew with annihilating the Spanish armada. Admiral Sampson, of course, from his position away beyond the squadron, was debarred from the privilege of even witnessing the fight. He was summoned by dispatch boat and returned in time to hear the artillery, but did not reach the spot until an hour after the fight was over.

"The Oregon in action exceeded her trial speed and is the only warship afloat that ever did this. She is beyond question the most magnificent fighting machine ever built, and the government in all likelihood will duplicate her for the new navy."

Urbana Pastor Resigns.

Rev. J. F. Mills, pastor of the First Baptist church at Urbana has resigned his pastorate of the church, this resignation to take effect on September 1. Rev. Mills announced his intention at the Sunday evening services and this request will be acted upon at a meeting of the church board this evening. The best of feeling exists between the pastor and congregation and much regret is expressed that Rev. Mills has decided to leave. He has, however, received a call to the leading church at Grand Forks, S. D., and as the field there is much larger he is desirous of accepting the offer.

Meeting Postponed.

The open meeting which was to have been held by the Young People's Temperance union at the First M. E. church last evening was postponed on account of the rain. About 50 of the young people were present but many of the speakers failed to appear and it was decided to set another date for the meeting.

C. P. Picnic.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins and Attorney James S. Baldwin will deliver the principal addresses at the Cumberland Presbyterian picnic which will be held at Smith's grove, southwest of the city on Thursday of this week. A lengthy program has been arranged and plans are made to entertain a large crowd.

Services for Old People.

Old people's services will be held next Sunday at Harrison at 11 a. m.; at La Place at 2 p. m.; at Lake City at 4 p. m. and at Astory church in this city at 11 a. m.

To G. A. R. Convention.

At the regular meeting of the G. A. R. post last evening it was decided to attend the national convention, which will be held at Cincinnati next month in a body. The J. D. & W. and the C. H. & D. lines were selected as official routes for the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Mrs. Alexander, department president of the W. R. C., will accompany the members of the local organization on the trip which will be made in a special car.

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PONCE, PORTO RICO,

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PONCE, Aug. 3.—The Spa

though it is not generally believ fications at Aibonito on the road enemy has mined cliffs, preparat to retire. San Martin, the Span this place without orders, is a pried for cowardies and will pro

MILITARY OFF

BOSTON, August 4.—The

ial says: A sensation has occurr Garretson's brigade. The friet officers of the brigade, which ha mand left Cuba, reached a clie Lieut.-Col. Chafin, Major Taylor, Goddell, Company K, resigned. The matter has been reported to tim will be ordered. By milita enemy means court martial.